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On June 5, Robert Heller Associates, Inc., Management Consultants, Cleveland, Ohio, submitted a report and their recommendations to the Maryland Council for Higher Education concerning Maryland's system of higher education. Included in this report was a recommendation that Salisbury State College be phased out as a 4-year institution of higher learning and that a Community College replace it to serve the lower Eastern Shore of Maryland.

In May, prior to the release of this "Heller Report" to the Maryland Council for Higher Education, the Greater Salisbury Committee secured a copy of the report and under the direction of Mr. C. Daniel Byrd, President, Petroleum Division Dresser Industries, Inc., prepared rebuttal information to the Report. On June 5, when the Report was presented to the Council for Higher Education, Mr. Byrd presented the Greater Salisbury Committee's rebuttal. As a result of this action by the Greater Salisbury Committee the Maryland Council for Higher Education appointed an Ad Hoc Committee to examine the recommendations concerning Salisbury State College. Subsequently organizations and individuals of Salisbury, Wicomico County, and the Eastern shore submitted objections to the phasing out of Salisbury State College to the Governor, Legislature, and the Council for Higher Education.

Leading objectors to the report were Salisbury Chamber of Commerce, Greater Salisbury Committee, Wicomico Woman's Club, The Daily Times, Salisbury Advertiser, Wicomico County Council, Salisbury Mayor and Council, Worcester County Commissioners, The Exchange Club of Salisbury, WBOC Radio Station, Senator Mary L. Nock, and the Salisbury State College Alumni Association. Other citizens also registered individual complaints concerning the report.

On July 23, Mr. William P. Chaffinch, Chairman of the Ad Hoc Committee to study the Heller Report as it pertained to Salisbury State College announced that his committee had decided to set aside the recommendations that Salisbury State College be closed and a 2-year Community College opened in its place.

The individuals who spearheaded the attack to counter the Heller Report and ultimately scuttle the Heller recommendations were: Mr. C. Daniel Byrd; Mr. Robert Cook, Executive Director Greater

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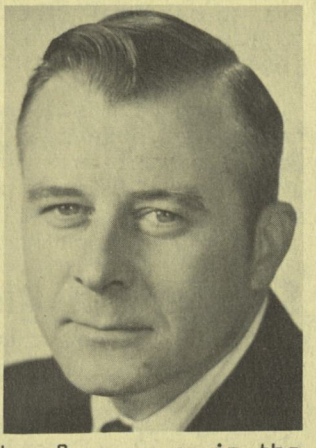
NEW PRESIDENT



Dr. Norman C. Crawford, Jr., assumed the presidency of Salisbury State College, July 1, 1970, as the fifth president, succeeding Dr. Walter D. Smith who resigned to assume the presidency of Frances Marion College, Florence, South Carolina.

Dr. Crawford, a native of Newark, N. J., majored in General Science Education at Rutgers, where he participated in several varsity sports, was president of his fraternity and co-captain of the track team. After four years in the Navy as Navigator/Communications officer of a destroyer and serving on the faculty of the Officer Candidate School in Newport, Rhode Island, Dr. Crawford returned to Rutgers as Assistant Registrar of the evening adult division. He served as Assistant Registrar of the evening adult division and later served as Director of Financial Aid, and earned his master's degree in Guidance and Personnel. From 1957 to 1962 he was Scholarship Director of the National Merit Scholarship Corporation in Evanston, Illinois, and worked toward his Ph. D. in Higher Education Administration at Northwestern University. His research, proving that financial need prevented many talented students from going on to college was instrumental in the development of new federal programs to provide financial assistance to college students, and he subsequently joined the U. S. Office of Education staff. In November of 1962 Dr. Crawford left Washington to become Assistant to the Provost and Director of Summer Sessions at the University of Delaware. After one year away from the University to serve as Acting Director of Examinations for the College Entrance Examination Board of New York City, Dr. Crawford returned to Delaware as Special Lecturer in Education and taught graduate courses in Guidance and Educational Measurements for two years. Last year he was Assistant Dean of the College of Arts and Science and devoted most of his time to academic counseling and working with student groups.

Still an ardent sport enthusiast, Dr. Craw-

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PLANT EXPANSION UNDER WAY

Bids are scheduled to be received in October for construction of a new 5-story residence hall on the Salisbury State College campus. Designed to accommodate 225 students, the residence hall will be built south of the existing residency quadrangle. The construction of this hall represents the first major step toward the implementation of the expansion program for Salisbury State as published of the CRS Report of 1968, which was adopted by the Board of Trustees of the State Colleges. Alumni will recall that former President of the College, Dr. Walter D. Smith, outlined the proposed 10-year plan to Salisbury State College Alumni at Homecoming 1969.

Alumni will also be interested that preliminary plans have been submitted to D.P.I. for approval of the enlargement of the Blackwell Library. Preliminary plans call for the expansion of the library facilities to be almost three times the present facility.

Summer Activities At Salisbury State

Summer was again an active time on the Salisbury State College campus. The Summer School Program consisted of two, six-week sessions, the first June 8 to July 15, and the second July 16 to August 22. Enrollment showed a thirty percent increase over last year with the first session having 519 students and the second session 413 students. Thirty-six course offerings were included in the first session and twenty-eight in the second.

Again College Camp was offered for high school students this year under the direction of Maurice W. Bozman of the Education Department. Eighty-two tenth and eleventh grade students representing high schools from Maryland, Virginia, and the District of Columbia attended the camp. This year students were offered courses in either Physics or Chemistry and Chinese or Philosophy. The 4-week camp, which began July 19, provided academic enrichment, cultural, recreation, and athletic programs as well as field trips to various interesting points of the Eastern Shore.

A one-week Counselor Workshop for Maryland Guidance Counselors was held during the week of August 2, which brought 61 Guidance Counselors to the campus. Maryland Cosmotologists were on the campus during the week of August 9 through August 14 for the second annual Cosmotologists Workshop.

During the week of August 16 through 21, a Workshop on Cigarettes and Health sponsored by the Wicomico County Tuberculosis and Health Association, American Association for Health, Physical Education and Recreation, and Salisbury State College brought 32 people to the campus.

Other activities included, the Summer Workshop for Conservation of Natural Resources sponsored by the University of Maryland and the American Association of University Women Summer Workshop.

ALUMNI PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Summer 1970 is over. Here's hoping it was one of the best for you and yours. For your Alumni Association it has been a rewarding summer with the news that the Heller Report recommendation that Salisbury State College become a two-year college has been set aside. Added to this goods news our president has arrived and made his presence felt on our campus. His youthful vigor and friendly manner combined with his campus get-acquainted tours have been well received by the student body and alumni alike. We are looking forward to his addressing our Homecoming dinner meeting.

Plans for Homecoming 1970 are being finalized. Information is included in this Newsletter with more to follow. Circle the date now and plan to join us for a weekend of fun and fellowship.

Alumni throughout this area are continuing to promote and support Salisbury State College. We appreciate the new zeal that is spreading through our ranks. This must continue to grow if we are to be a potent force in college expansion. We encourage your ideas, comments and suggestions.

HOMECOMING

Dear Alumni:

We all know Halloween is the bewitching time of the year, with ghost, goblins and jack-o-lanterns. This year the 1970 Homecoming activities fall on October 30, 31 and November 1, with a "bewitching" dance planned at the Salisbury Mall Saturday night. A promising new band is slated to shake a few bones for those wanting to be rattled. Other events are planned to allow you, the Alumni, to recall your pleasant memories (and maybe those mischievous pranks) of your college days.

Saturday will be a big day for everyone, with registration starting at 10:00 A.M. and reunions with faculty members. For those sports-minded alumni, a shell racing meet and soccer match are scheduled, giving you a chance to exercise your voice muscles. Can the Alumni produce anything for the parade? Let's try this year! Send us your ideas. The annual Luncheon will be held honoring the classes of '30, '40, '45, '50, and '70, followed by their reunions in designated rooms. How about your class getting together! Let us know if you would like a room The usual Dinner-Business Meeting from 6:00 to 8:00 P.M. will be held, followed by the off-campus "function" at the Salisbury Mall. Let's make the dance this year as successful as the first dance last year.

So plan to attend all the weekend activities and bring that reluctant alumni friend of yours or the tricks will be on you. My ghost and goblin friends will see that you have a haunting good time. See you there!

Bettie Messick
Homecoming Chairman

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ford claims he attended every football, basketball, and baseball game at Delaware last year. For recreation he golfs and bowls (he once had a 289 game and 735 3-game series), and says he might be talked into playing softball and volleyball again.

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Salisbury Committee; Mr. Avery W. Hall, Chairman Board of Visitors, Salisbury State College, Senator Mary L. Nock; Mr. E. Dale Adkins, Salisbury Attorney and Member of Greater Salisbury Committee; and Mr. Frank Morris, Governor's Commission for Higher Education.

One of the most interesting and significant aspects of the whole "Heller--Salisbury State College" controversy was the immediate support by the people of the community of the Eastern Shore to fight the recommendations of Heller. WBOC rendered a significant service in having editorials daily in opposition to the recommendations of the Heller Report. Students and faculty should be aware that the early demise of of the Heller recommendation, as pertained to Salisbury State, was made possible and was effected by members of the community who carried the fight to retain this College to the Governor, the Legislators, and the Maryland Council for Higher Education.

Both Dr. Smith, before he left, and Dr. Crawford, the moment he arrived, gave every assistance in supplying information to the citizen groups preparing rebuttal to the Heller Report and both Presidents attended the many meetings held in Baltimore concerning this matter.

The Executive Committee of your Alumni organization also participated in the action to stop the Heller recommendation that Salisbury State College be discontinued. The Executive Committee prepared an "opposition" letter to be used if necessary. Under the overall strategy plan this hard-hitting letter directed to the effect that the proposed closing of Salisbury State College would have on over 2,000 Alumni was to be used only if the ill-advised Heller recommendations were accepted by the Ad Hoc Committee. When the Ad Hoc Committee set aside the recommendations that Salisbury State College be closed it was not necessary to use the Executive Committee's letter.

ALUMNI OFFICERS

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TYLER APPOINTED EDUCATION HEAD

Mr. S. Goldsborough Tyler, a member of Salisbury State College faculty since 1967, has been named Chairman of the Department of Education at the College. Mr. Tyler succeeds Dr. Harvey N. Hall, who had asked to be relieved of the chairmanship in order that he could devote full time to classroom teaching.

Mr. Tyler received his Bachelor of Science degree in Elementary Education from Salisbury State College and earned his Master of Science degree at Springfield College, Springfield, Mass. He has completed all his course work for the Doctor of Education degree at the University of Md.

Prior to joining the faculty at Salisbury State College Mr. Tyler taught in the Elementary School of Anne Arundel County and was Principal of Crapo High School, North Dorchester High School and South Dorchester High School. He also has served in the Maryland State Police and was a Lt. (j.g.) in the United States Navy.

Dr. Norman C. Crawford, Jr., President of Salisbury State College, in announcing the appointment of Mr. Tyler said, "It is indeed fortunate that we can select from our own faculty a person who has the background and experience of Mr. Tyler for the very important position of Chairman of our Deparment of Education."

ALUMNI REPORT

Mrs. Salome Somers Bryan, '35, 407 Gordon Rd. Ambler, Pa., daughter Beth, graduated with highest honors from Penn State in 1969 and is a Program Director with the American Red Cross in Korea. Her son, Keat, has been accepted for September term at Lycoming College, Williamsport, Pa.

Mrs. Edith Johnson, '44, was appointed principal of the Princess Anne Elementary School, effective July 1, 1970. She is married to Wilbur Johnson, they have one daughter, Dana, who is attending Averett College, Danville, Va.

Joseph T. Howard, '53, 9501 Bruce Drive, Silver Spring, Md., is currently Supervisor of Curriculum and Instruction for Montgomery County.

George M. Hurley, '61, P. O. Box 492, Ocean City, Md., is teaching Earth Science, Indian River School District, Sussex County, Del.

WAC Captain Mary C. Willis, '62, received her second award of the Army Commendation Medal during recent ceremonies at Ent Air Force Base, Colorado. Capt. Willis earned the award for meritorious service with Headquarters, U.S. Army Air Defense Command.

Kaye Dorothea Cornmesser, '65, received her Master of Science degree in Elementary Education from Morgan State College, May 31, 1970.

George Bland Cornmesser, '65, received his Master of Arts degree in English from Morgan State College, May 31, 1970.

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Mrs. Barbara J. McMillin, '66 received her Master of Science degree in Secondary Education from Troy State University, Troy, Alabama. Her major is in School Administration. Mrs. McMillin, a member of Kappa Delta Pi, is presently teaching in the Montgomery Public School System, Alabama.

Lawson H. Barnette, '69, has received his Masters Degree in Special Education from Canicius College, Buffalo, N.Y., on May 29, 1970. A "Certificate to Teach the Deaf" was also awarded by St. Mary's School for the Deaf. Mr. Barnette will teach the deaf in the Montgomery County Public School System this year.

W. Douglas Ashby, '69, has been appointed Youth Development Coordinator for the We-Care Program. He will also have the job of development of a year round program of youth activities. Last summer Mr. Ashby served as a counselor for the We-Care program. He has taught Social Studies at Wicomico Junior High since graduation. He, Mrs. Ashby and their 3-year old daughter live at 434 Pennsylvania Ave. in Salisbury.

BIRTHS

Stuart J. and Ruth Nielson Scott, Classes of '66 and '58 respectively, announce the birth of a son, Andrew John, born August 8, 1969. Mr. & Mrs. Scott live at 209 Shipcarpenter St., Lewes, Delaware.

MARRIAGES

Mary Reynolds, '67, 112 Maybin Circle, Owings Mills, Md., was married June 28, 1969 to John M. Watters and is now teaching kindergarten in Baltimore County.

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